

*Midwives of the Health Department.*

344. \*MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of midwives under the control of the Health Department;

(b) their respective stations at present; and

(c) the number of labour cases attended to by them during the years 1113 and 1114 (up to the 30th Edavom)?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: (a) 20.

(b) Ten are stationed in the Health Unit, Neyyattinkara; and the remaining ten are stationed at the undernoted places in the Northern and the Southern Districts:

*Northern District.*

Angamali  
Kuthiathode  
Prakkad  
Mannar  
Karukachal

*Southern District.*

Aramboly  
Suchindram  
Neyyoor  
Chadayamangalam  
Neendakarai

(c) 888 in 1113.

1366 in 1114.

1501 in 1115.

*Scarcity of pure water in the Vaikom Town.*

345. \*MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people are put to great difficulties for want of pure water in the Vaikom town during the summer; and

(b) if so, what action they have taken in the matter?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (a) Yes.

(b) The attention of the local Municipality has been drawn to the matter.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: മുൻസിപ്പാലിറ്റിക്ക് ഇതിലെതെങ്കിലും വ്യക്തമായ നിർദ്ദേശം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: പബ്ലിക് ഹെൽത്ത് ഡയറക്ടറുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് വാങ്ങി അതിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് അയച്ചു മുൻസിപ്പാലിറ്റിക്ക് എഴുതി അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

*Tube-Well at Kumarakom.*

346. \*MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people of Kumarakom (Kottayam) have represented to Government through petitions and resolutions passed at meetings that a tube-well to supply pure water should be provided for the place; and

(b) if so, the action that is being taken on the matter?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (a) Yes.

(b) An estimate for about Rs. 12,000 has been sanctioned, the work will be taken up when the boring ring for the same becomes available.